Thorney Lakes

| Tuesday Short Route - 40 Miles | | | | | | | | |
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| | Prepared by Tim Sanders | | | | | | | |
| Relat | Relatively flat 40 mile circular route (except for approach to High Ham after Langport) to Glastonbury. Coffee stops at Avalon Marshes Centre and Somerton, Suggested lunch stop in Glastonbury. | | | | | | | |
| Point | Stage Miles | Total Miles | Comments | Grid Ref | | | | |
| 1 | | 0.0 | TR from campsite entrance, heading NE. no SP. Pass through Muchelney towards Langport. | ST 42851 23183 | | | | |
| 2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | At T-junction TR SP Langport Taunton | ST 42651 26593 | | | | |
| 3 | 0.1 | 2.4 | At T-junction TL A372 SP Langport Taunton | ST 42751 26638 | | | | |
| 4 | 0.6 | 2.9 | At roundabout SO, "Wearne Lane" | ST 42701 27568 | | | | |
| 5 | 0.3 | 3.3 | At junction BR, NCN30 | ST 42706 28088 | | | | |
| 6 | 0.1 | 3.4 | TL, no SP. Not NCN30 | ST 42856 28113 | | | | |
| 7 | 0.2 | 3.5 | At left hand bend BR (effectively going straight on). No SP (unsuitable for HGC sign, hidden) | ST 42851 28338 | | | | |
| 8 | 0.4 | 4.0 | At T-junction TL, no SP. Firing range on the left. | ST 42866 28943 | | | | |
| 9 | 1.5 | 5.4 | At High Ham, continue straight on SP Pedwell Street | ST 42571 31013 | | | | |
| 10 | 3.5 | 8.9 | At T-junction TR A361 SP Street Glastonbury | ST 42451 36288 | | | | |
| 11 | 0.1 | 9.0 | TL, SP Ashcott Shapwick, "Pedwell Hill" | ST 42531 36303 | | | | |
| 12 | 0.6 | 9.6 | TL A39 SP Bridgwater. CAUTION – Busy Road | ST 42326 37248 | | | | |
| 13 | 0.1 | 9.7 | TR SP Shapwick Westhay CAUTION | ST 42266 37273 | | | | |
| 14 | 2.6 | 12.3 | At Shapwick Heath Nature Reserve TR. NB off road gravel cycle path. Coffee stop if required: stay on road from Shapwick for further 300m for Avalon Marshes Centre, then retrace steps to nature reserve. Stay on cycle path (off-road) for 3.4 miles. Note the width restriction gates – may require dismount | ST 42291 41117 | | | | |
| 15 | 3.4 | 15.7 | At end of gravel section of NCN3 cross over canal and continue in same direction (now on road). Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3). | ST 47196 39178 | | | | |
| 16 | 0.5 | 16.2 | At T-junction TR the 20m TL over ex-railway bridge. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3). | ST 47966 39258 | | | | |
| 17 | 0.5 | 16.7 | At end of cyclepath (large green metal gates) TR. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3). | ST 48656 39178 | | | | |
| 18 | 0.2 | | At T-junction TL. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3). | ST 48646 38813 | | | | |
| 19 | 0.3 | 17.2 | At mini RA SO ('T' sign, except for cyclists). Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3). | ST 49106 38858 | | | | |
| 20 | 0.1 | 17.3 | Cross A39 using pelican crossing, then continuing through between walls. Past scout hall on the right. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3), NCBW. | ST 49256 38843 | | | | |
| 21 | 0.4 | 17.7 | Arrive at T-junction ("Market Place", cafés, etc). TR, follow NCBW | ST 49861 38898 | | | | |
| 22 | 0.2 | 17.9 | At RA go straight on, SP Butleigh | ST 49906 38603 | | | | |
| 23 | 0.1 | 18.0 | At junction "Fisher's Hill Junction" go straight on (main road bears left), SP Butleigh, "Butleigh Road" | ST 49921 38478 | | | | |
| 24 | 0.2 | 18.2 | TL, no SP, NCN26, "Bretenoux Rd". This is the second left from Fisher's Hill Junction. Continue along this road, bear left at end of straight section, continue for 80m "Chalice Way". | ST 50126 38248 | | | | |
| 25 | 0.3 | 18.5 | Go through pedestrian access, follow NCN26 and NCBW ("Cyclists Dismount"). TR passing children's play area on the left. | ST 50606 38168 | | | | |
| 26 | 0.4 | 18.9 | TR, no SP, follow NCN26 and NCBW | ST 51021 37783 | | | | |
| 27 | 2.9 | 21.8 | At T-junction TR. No SP, follow NCN26. Do not follow NCBW. | ST 54295 36503 | | | | |
| 28 | 1.0 | 22.8 | In Baltonsborough, go straight on. SP Barton St David | ST 54225 34918 | | | | |
| 29 | 1.8 | 24.6 | After Barton St David village sign TL (also shortly after bridge over River Brue), SP Ilchester Keinton Mandeville (sign broken) | ST 54995 32483 | | | | |
| 30 | 1.0 | 25.6 | At B3153 Staggered Crossroads, SO "Queen Street", follow NCN30. NB Route can be shortened by turning right on to B3153 – next instruction no 38. | ST 54895 30968 | | | | |
| 31 | 0.5 | 26.1 | TR "Church Street", SP Charlton, follow NCN30 | ST 54910 30168 | | | | |
| 32 | 1.2 | 27.3 | At junction continue straight on | ST 53750 28833 | | | | |
| 33 | 0.1 | 27.4 | At village shop TR, "Top Road", follow NCN30 | ST 53720 28748 | | | | |

| 34 | 0.4 | 27.8 | BL (do not take "Station Road"), SP Somerton Ilminster follow NCN30 | ST 53250 28833 |
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| 35 | 0.1 | 27.9 | At T-junction (War Memorial) TL, no SP, follow NCN30 | ST 53200 28718 |
| 36 | 0.2 | 28.1 | TR SP Somerton, follow NCN30 | ST 53155 28373 |
| 37 | 1.5 | 29.6 | At T-junction TL B3153 SP Somerton | ST 51181 29148 |
| 38 | 1.0 | 30.6 | At T-junction TL B3151 no SP, follow NCN30. CAUTION | ST 49591 29013 |
| 39 | 0.2 | 30.8 | At left hand bend on B3151 take SECOND RIGHT, no SP follow NCN30. NB This is immediately after right hand turn SP Somerton B3153. | ST 49556 28723 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 30.9 | BR at acute angle T-junction, "New Street" | ST 49411 28678 |
| 41 | 0.2 | 31.1 | At junction TL, SP B3153 Langport Taunton, follow NCN30 (NB Gmaps says B3165) | ST 49131 28668 |
| 42 | 0.3 | 31.4 | At junction TL B3165 SP Long Sutton Martock. (Tony's Fish and Chips), do not follow NCN30 | ST 48676 28558 |
| 43 | 0.5 | 31.9 | TL (1st after railway bridge), no SP (7.5 ton vehicle restriction except for access sign) | ST 48181 27948 |
| 44 | 1.5 | 33.4 | At CR (A372) SO, SP Bineham | ST 49021 25843 |
| 45 | 1.7 | 35.1 | BL, no SP (Road Bears to the Right) | ST 47226 25123 |
| 46 | 0.2 | 35.3 | At T-junction TL, no SP | ST 46946 25083 |
| 47 | 1.2 | 36.5 | TR "Church Lane" (Church at junction) | ST 46541 23213 |
| 48 | 0.9 | 37.4 | At T-junction TR, no SP | ST 45161 23343 |
| 49 | 1.5 | 38.9 | TL no SP. (house with red corrugated roof on the left) | ST 43141 24443 |
| 50 | 0.1 | 39.0 | TL no SP (Muchelney) | ST 42926 24438 |
| 51 | 0.8 | 39.8 | TL into campsite | ST 42851 23183 |